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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68258

Toshiro HAYAKAWA

Appln. No.: 10/056,038

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2257

Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen

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For: A LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH A GaN TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, A METHOD OF ELIMINATING STRAY LIGHT, AND AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Comments on the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner acknowledges that the claims are allowable because certain features therein are not taught or suggested by the prior art. However, the language used by the Examiner in describing these exemplary features is not the same as the language contained in all of the claims.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that each individual claim is allowable based on its own language, and not based on any paraphrasing of language that may be made by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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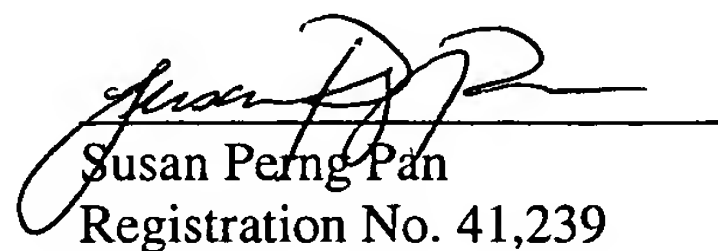
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